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Tree pits spruce up 14th St.

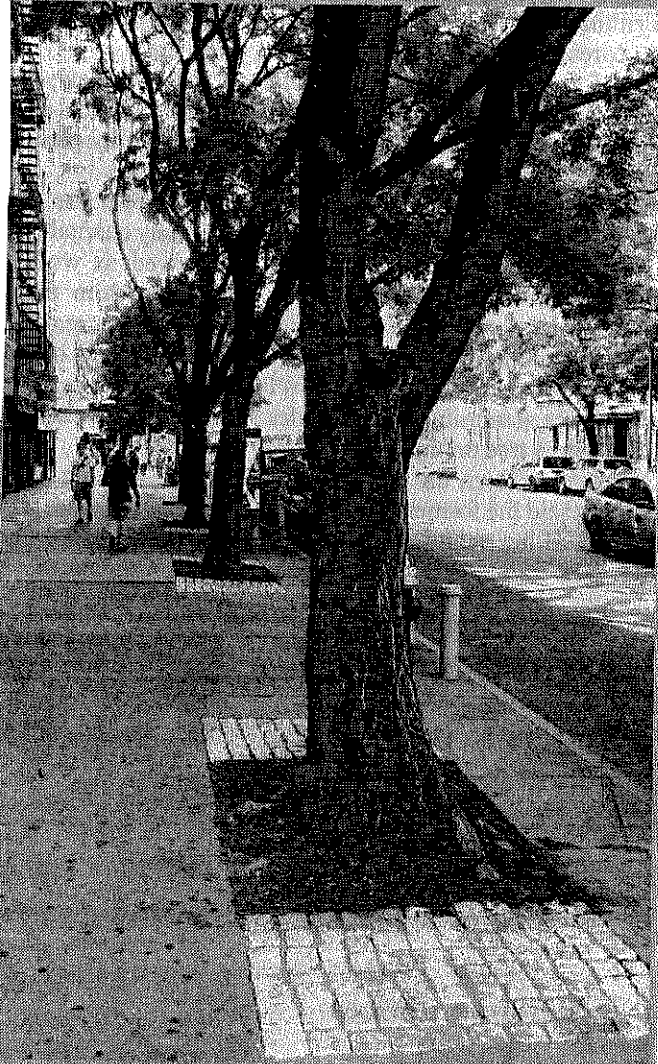


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As part of Union Square Partnership's district beautification efforts, 56 tree pits along 14th Street from First Avenue to Sixth were given a complete makeover this summer. Work included the removal of the old, unsightly tree grates — which over time created trip hazards and were difficult to maintain — fertilization and aeration of the trees, and completed with an attractive, low-maintenance cobblestone design. This first phase of the project addressed about half of the inventory in the Union Square district. The next phase of the project is planned for Summer 2011. Owners of businesses or buildings located within the BID district interested in upgrading existing tree pits at no cost to the property owner, are invited to contact the USP.